

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
VERIZON NORTH, INC. VERIZON SOUTH,)
INC., and GLOBALEYES)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
) No. 04-0503
Joint Petition regarding the)
adoption of an Interconnection)
Agreement.)

Chicago, Illinois

September 16, 2004

Met pursuant to notice at 9:45 a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN RILEY, Administrative Law Judge.

APPEARANCES:

SONNENSHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL, by
MS. SARAH A. NAUMER,
8000 Sears Tower,
Chicago, Illinois 60606,
appeared for Verizon North, Inc.,
and Verizon South, Inc.;

MS. BRANDY D.B. BROWN,
160 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60601,
appeared for Commission Staff.

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Teresann B. Giorgi, CSR

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WITNESSES:

DIRECT

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BY EXAMINER

NONE

EXHIBITS

STAFF'S

FOR IDENTIFICATION

IN EVIDENCE

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1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the direction of the
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call
3 Docket 04-0503. This is a Joint Petition between
4 Verizon North Incorporated, Verizon South
5 Incorporated and GlobalEyes Telecommunications
6 Incorporated, regarding the adoption of an
7 Interconnection Agreement.

8 Would Counsel for Verizon enter an
9 appearance for the record, please.

10 MS. NAUMER: Yes. Appearing on behalf of
11 Verizon North, Inc., and Verizon South, Inc., Sarah
12 Naumer of the law firm Sonnenschein Nath &
13 Rosenthal, 8000 Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois
14 60606.

15 JUDGE RILEY: And for Staff.

16 MS. BROWN: Brandy D.B. Brown, on behalf of
17 Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 160 North
18 LaSalle, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

19 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you. And have either of the
20 parties been contacted by the CLEC, GlobalEyes?

21 MS. BROWN: Staff hasn't.

22 MS. NAUMER: Verizon has not, either, your

1 Honor.

2 JUDGE RILEY: Let the record reflect that on
3 August 17, 2004, electronic notice was served from
4 the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Commission to
5 Andrew J. Akin and Thomas Akin of GlobalEyes
6 Telecommunications at their e-mail addresses and at
7 their office address in Murphysboro, Illinois.

8 Not having heard from either of the
9 individuals, we will proceed as we are assembled.

10 And, I will ask Staff whether or not a
11 verified statement has been filed in this matter?

12 MS. BROWN: Yes.

13 Staff has filed, what is marked Staff
14 Exhibit 1, the Verified Statement of A. Olusanjo
15 Omoniyi, stating that there is nothing
16 discriminatory and nothing against the public
17 interest and recommends approval of the
18 Interconnection Agreement.

19 Subject to usual post approval
20 requirements, specifically, Verizon amending its
21 tariff to reference the negotiated Agreement and
22 filing a verified statement that the approved

1 Agreement is the same as the Agreement filed in this
2 docket attached to the verified Petition, without
3 the adoption letter, with the Chief Clerk of the
4 Commission, we move for the admission of Staff
5 Exhibit 1, the Verified Statement of A. Olusanjo
6 Omoniyi, to the record, as it is found on the
7 e-docket, previously filed September 15th, 2004, and
8 bearing Tracking Number 51044.

9 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you. And is there any
10 objection to the admission of Staff Exhibit 1?

11 MS. NAUMER: No objection, your Honor.

12 JUDGE RILEY: Staff Exhibit 1 is admitted into
13 evidence.

14 (Whereupon, Staff's Exhibit
15 No. 1 was admitted into
16 evidence.)

17 JUDGE RILEY: Do the parties have anything
18 further?

19 MS. BROWN: Nothing further from Staff.

20 JUDGE RILEY: From Verizon?

21 MS. NAUMER: Nothing further.

22 JUDGE RILEY: Then, the only other comment that

1 I would make to accommodate Verizons' Counsel, who
2 had a conflict at 10:00, we moved this matter up by
3 15 minutes. I don't know if that's affect whether
4 or not the CLEC would have participated or not, but
5 as far as no one had heard from either of the
6 individuals who had been served with notice, we
7 proceeded as we are assembled.

8 And I direct the Court Reporter to
9 mark this matter heard and taken.

10 Thank you.

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